



**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. EPICEN-09587

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Davydova *et al.*  
Serial No.: 10/743,975  
Filed: 12/23/03  
Entitled: **Target-Dependent Transcription Using Deletion Mutants of N4 RNA Polymerase**

Group No.: 1652  
Examiner: Hutson, R.

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
MAILED MAY 12, 2006**

**MS: Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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The present communication is responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 12, 2006. A petition for a five-month extension of time, from June 12, 2006 to November 12, 2006 is included herewith.